



Mr. Charles Jackie Keeling

June 12, 1946 - October 10, 2023

Graveside services for Mr. Charles Jackie Keeling, 77, of Dallas, will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 4, 2023, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery with Rev. Fred Parsons officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mr. Keeling passed from this life on October 10, 2023, in Dallas. He was born June 12, 1946, in Tyler to the late Jason and Ellen Keeling. Jackie, or "Jack Flash" as he was known to friends, grew up in Tyler and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1964. After his military service, Mr. Keeling spent most of the rest of his life as a resident of Dallas.

Army Sp. 4-C Keeling received the Army Commendation Medal and the Air Medal at Camp Evans, Vietnam. A combat engineer in Company C of the 1st Air Cavalry Division's 8th Engineer Battalion, Spec. Keeling entered the Army in June 1967 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La. He was stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, MO., before arriving in Vietnam. The Commendation Medal was awarded for heroism in action against an enemy force in support of ground actions in Vietnam. The Air Medal was for combat aerial support of ground operations in Vietnam. Sp. 4-C Keeling was said to have "distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in sustained aerial flight in support of combat ground forces of the Republic of Vietnam during the periods November 1967 to May 1968." During his time he

actively participated in more than twenty-five aerial missions over hostile territory in support of counterinsurgency operations.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters Mary Tigert and Margaret Page, and brothers Jim Keeling and Dean Keeling.

Survivors include his sisters Joan McConnell of Plano and Barbara Smart of Tyler, brother Pat Keeling and wife Linda of Katy, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hwy 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Charles Jackie Keeling* ”



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